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Production of
ICE CREAM
and
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

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CURRENT DATA

Production of ice cream in the United States in November, estimated at 48,295,000 gallons, was 2 percent larger than the previous record production for the month reached in November 1960, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Compared with the 1955-59 average for the month, output was 13 percent greater. Production declined 11 percent seasonally from October, compared with 8 percent at this time last year and 14 percent on the average in the 1955-59 period. Temperatures were above normal during November in most of the country east of the Mississippi River and the northern half of the West North Central Region. Colder than normal temperatures prevailed in the remainder of the country.

Compared with November a year earlier, increases were shown in all regions except the South Central and the Pacific, both of which showed fractional decreases. Production was 5 percent larger in the Mountain States and 2 percent more in the West North Central. Output was 3 percent larger in each of the remaining regions. Output was up 8 percent in New York, but was down 3 percent in Pennsylvania and 2 percent in California.

Compared with the 1955-59 average for November, increases in all regions varied from 7 percent in the South Central to 23 percent in the Mountain. Production was 14 percent more in both the East North Central States and the Pacific. Other increases were 10 percent in the North Atlantic Region, 18 percent in the South Atlantic, and 13 percent in the West North Central. Production was 17 percent greater in New York and 11 percent larger in California, but was 2 percent less in Pennsylvania.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1961

MONTH	1955-59			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/	1959 1/	1960 1/	1961	1955-59 Av.	1960
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January	40,907	42,662	44,323	43,635	+ 7	- 2
February	41,659	44,405	47,913	45,870	+ 10	- 4
March	49,691	53,248	53,523	58,425	+ 18	+ 9
April	53,364	57,089	58,182	53,635	+ 1	- 8
May	62,260	64,222	63,975	64,670	+ 4	+ 1
June	68,805	74,338	74,315	72,500	+ 5	- 2
July	74,335	78,836	72,647	71,615	- 4	- 1
August	72,395	75,054	75,989	76,550	+ 6	+ 1
September	57,923	65,394	65,114	65,385	+ 13	0
October	50,093	53,035	51,461	54,305	+ 8	+ 6
November	42,858	44,640	47,275	48,295	+ 13	+ 2
ELEVEN MONTH TOTAL	614,290	652,923	654,717	654,885	+ 7	0

1/From enumerations.

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STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	5-YEAR NOVEMBER AVERAGE 1955-59 1/	NOVEMBER			PERCENT CHANGE IN NOV. 1961 PRODUCTION FROM:	
		1959 1/	1960 1/	ESTIMATED 1961	5-YEAR AVERAGE	NOV. 1960
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Massachusetts	1,784	1,975	2,118	2,380	+ 33	+ 12
Connecticut	567	513	593	560	- 1	- 6
New York	4,325	4,511	4,704	5,080	+ 17	+ 8
New Jersey	1,158	1,266	1,414	1,330	+ 15	- 6
Pennsylvania	4,996	5,087	5,040	4,900	- 2	- 3
Other N.A. States ...	712	683	653	655	- 8	0
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	13,542	14,035	14,522	14,905	+ 10	+ 3
Ohio	2,772	2,813	2,905	2,650	- 4	- 9
Indiana	1,537	1,645	1,839	1,950	+ 27	+ 6
Illinois	2,268	2,302	2,472	2,610	+ 15	+ 6
Michigan	2,089	2,050	2,371	2,530	+ 21	+ 7
Wisconsin	1,401	1,448	1,473	1,690	+ 21	+ 15
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	10,067	10,258	11,060	11,430	+ 14	+ 3
Minnesota	1,140	1,133	1,352	1,450	+ 27	+ 7
Iowa	813	792	858	800	- 2	- 7
Missouri	1,053	992	1,054	1,130	+ 7	+ 7
N. & S. Dakota	287	298	319	365	+ 27	+ 14
Nebraska	508	603	659	620	+ 22	- 6
Kansas	388	375	422	370	- 5	- 12
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	4,189	4,193	4,664	4,735	+ 13	+ 2
District of Columbia	446	588	629	560	+ 26	- 11
Maryland	835	942	980	965	+ 16	- 2
Virginia	724	720	796	850	+ 17	+ 7
West Virginia	339	352	307	270	- 21	- 12
North Carolina	829	833	851	970	+ 17	+ 14
Georgia	481	489	536	530	+ 10	- 1
Florida	1,131	1,360	1,337	1,310	+ 16	- 2
Other S.A. States ...	367	458	518	650	+ 77	+ 25
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	5,152	5,742	5,954	6,105	+ 18	+ 3
Tennessee	888	916	968	1,010	+ 14	+ 4
Alabama	475	467	501	470	- 1	- 6
Louisiana	557	532	534	450	- 19	- 16
Oklahoma	316	331	356	375	+ 19	+ 5
Texas	1,121	1,141	1,331	1,390	+ 24	+ 4
Other S.C. States ...	682	633	641	615	- 10	- 4
SO. CENTRAL STATES	4,039	4,020	4,331	4,310	+ 7	0
Colorado	440	490	551	565	+ 28	+ 3
Other Mt. States	914	982	1,028	1,100	+ 20	+ 7
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,354	1,472	1,579	1,665	+ 23	+ 5
Washington	690	731	870	910	+ 32	+ 5
Oregon	353	354	390	395	+ 12	+ 1
California	3,472	3,835	3,905	3,840	+ 11	- 2
PACIFIC STATES	4,515	4,920	5,165	5,145	+ 14	0
UNITED STATES	42,858	44,640	47,275	48,295	+ 13	+ 2

1/From enumerations.

U.S. production of ice milk in November was placed at 8,690,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This was 13 percent larger than in November 1960 and 55 percent greater than the 1955-59 average for the month. In the first eleven months, output was 4 percent more than a year ago and 36 percent above the 5-year average.

Compared with November 1960, production was up sharply in the East North Central Region, the West North Central, and the South Atlantic. Decreased production occurred in the other regions. Output decreased 24 percent from October to November in both 1960 and 1961, as compared with 30 percent on the average in the 1955-59 period.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1961

MONTH	1955-59			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/	1959 1/	1960 1/	1961	1955-59 Av.	1960
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January	4,638	5,545	6,357	6,860	+ 48	+ 8
February	4,959	6,134	7,049	7,125	+ 44	+ 1
March	7,220	8,921	9,058	10,465	+ 45	+ 16
April	9,354	11,177	12,618	11,430	+ 22	- 9
May	12,134	14,172	14,786	15,320	+ 26	+ 4
June	13,728	16,602	17,932	18,790	+ 37	+ 5
July	15,166	18,351	18,796	19,240	+ 27	+ 2
August	14,648	17,336	18,957	20,235	+ 38	+ 7
September	10,811	13,036	14,779	14,765	+ 37	0
October	7,987	9,713	10,183	11,490	+ 44	+ 13
November	5,598	6,834	7,696	8,690	+ 55	+ 13
ELEVEN MONTH TOTAL	106,243	127,821	138,211	144,410	+ 36	+ 4

1/From enumerations.

SHERBET PRODUCTION

November sherbet production, estimated at 2,230,000 gallons, was up 13 percent from November 1960 and 30 percent from the 1955-59 average. Output gained from November a year ago in all regions except the South Central. The January-November manufacture was 3 percent more than in the comparable period of 1960 and 12 percent above the 5-year average.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1961

MONTH	1955-59			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/	1959 1/	1960 1/	1961	1955-59 Av.	1960
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January	1,595	1,693	1,867	1,995	+ 25	+ 7
February	1,671	1,856	2,061	2,045	+ 22	- 1
March	2,396	2,622	2,602	2,945	+ 23	+ 13
April	3,101	3,365	3,499	3,165	+ 2	- 10
May	4,243	4,372	4,359	4,275	+ 1	- 2
June	5,122	5,457	5,456	5,465	+ 7	0
July	5,671	5,972	5,619	5,715	+ 1	+ 2
August	4,979	5,180	5,242	5,495	+ 10	+ 5
September	3,165	3,779	3,793	4,080	+ 29	+ 8
October	2,278	2,483	2,411	2,750	+ 21	+ 14
November	1,711	1,798	1,966	2,230	+ 30	+ 13
ELEVEN MONTH TOTAL	35,932	38,577	38,875	40,160	+ 12	+ 3

1/From enumerations.

"MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS PRODUCTION

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Production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat in November was 3,000,000 gallons. This was 10 percent more than in November 1960 and 47 percent greater than the 1955-59 average for the month. Output the first eleven months of this year was 9 percent larger than the January-November total a year ago and 35 percent above the average.

Production increased sharply from November 1960 in Illinois, Missouri, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and California. Output was unchanged or changes were small in all other important-producing states. Production declined 20 percent seasonally from October to November, compared with 19 percent at this time a year ago and 26 percent on the average in the 1955-59 period.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES 1961

MONTH	1955-59 Average 1/	1959 1/	1960 1/	ESTIMATED 1961	CHANGE FROM:	
					1955-59 Av.	1960
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January	2,012	2,254	2,536	2,850	+ 42	+ 12
February	2,188	2,444	2,912	3,100	+ 42	+ 6
March	2,805	3,338	3,452	4,140	+ 48	+ 20
April	3,076	3,601	3,824	4,055	+ 32	+ 6
May	3,723	4,146	4,343	4,985	+ 34	+ 15
June	4,026	4,325	5,329	5,390	+ 34	+ 1
July	4,324	5,007	4,911	5,285	+ 22	+ 8
August	4,176	4,709	5,109	5,695	+ 36	+ 11
September	3,393	4,140	4,367	4,410	+ 30	+ 1
October	2,765	3,191	3,380	3,735	+ 35	+ 11
November	2,040	2,356	2,738	3,000	+ 47	+ 10
ELEVEN MONTH TOTAL	34,528	40,011	42,901	46,645	+ 35	+ 9

1/From enumerations.

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

Water ice production in the United States totaled 780,000 gallons in November - 4 percent less than in November 1960, but 15 percent more than the 5-year average. The January-November total this year was 4 percent less than a year earlier but 10 percent more than the 1955-59 average for the period. Sharp seasonal declines occurred in all sections of the country. Compared with November 1960, output was larger in the North Atlantic Region and the West. It was unchanged in the West North Central States, while it decreased in all other regions.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES 1961

MONTH	1955-59 Average 1/	1959 1/	1960 1/	ESTIMATED 1961	CHANGE FROM:	
					1955-59 Av.	1960
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January	638	741	677	775	+ 21	+ 14
February	775	929	966	1,060	+ 37	+ 10
March	1,716	2,012	1,730	2,045	+ 19	+ 18
April	2,919	3,624	3,819	2,770	- 5	- 27
May	4,356	5,222	4,974	4,260	- 2	- 14
June	5,229	6,256	6,038	5,640	+ 8	- 7
July	5,188	5,780	5,503	5,430	+ 5	- 1
August	4,152	4,807	4,714	5,000	+ 20	+ 6
September	2,124	2,906	2,566	2,690	+ 27	+ 5
October	1,152	1,407	1,233	1,320	+ 15	+ 7
November	679	781	809	780	+ 15	- 4
ELEVEN MONTH TOTAL	28,928	34,465	33,029	31,770	+ 10	- 4

1/From enumerations.